

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Mathew et al.

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For: METHOD OF MAKING FLUOROCARBON COATED BRAIDED HOSE

ASSEMBLIES

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2001, Paper Number 8. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: